

STATE OF DELAWARE STATE COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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The Honorable John Carney Governor John A. McNeal Director

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

February 18, 2020

TO:

The Honorable Paul Baumbach

FROM:

Mr. J. Todd Webb, Chairperson

State Council for Persons with Disabilities

RE:

Medical Aid in Dying (MAID)

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed the Opinion Letter you submitted which was published in the January 20, 2020 issue of Delaware Online. You submitted the following observation:

"While most polls show that a majority of those with disabilities support MAID, it is interesting to hear the views of individuals with disabilities, including some leaders of disabilities groups."

SCPD respectfully requests documentation which supports the claim that "most polls show that a majority of those with disabilities support MAID."

Thank you for your consideration and please contact SCPD if you have any questions regarding this request.

cc:

Disabilities Law Program

Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens

Developmental Disabilities Council

P&l/house bills/HB 140 poll request 2-18-20